

Sunday Jan 25th 1854
All day fine moderate breeze from W.S.
to course by E. wind all sail set two
sail to windward

Between North Head & Rock

Monday Jan 26th
Very moderate & pleasant trade from
S. course N by E & N by E for Wenman
Island. P.M. went in and caught
a mup of fish kept off N.W. set all
sail Wenman Island

Tuesday Jan 27th
Last night flaked the Calpeppers with
light air at 11 1/2 A.M. saw white water
to leeward 10 miles off and they proved to be
sperm whales and we got four one to larboard
boat one to waist boat & two to bow boat. one
a drugged one was struck & saved by the
larboard boat starboard boat fastened and
drawed

Lat 2.10 N Long 98.00 W

Wednesday Jan 28th
Raining some cut in the whales and
leaved and cut up all the blubber and
cleared away the heads got ready to
boil and at 6 P.M. started the works
head first got a boiling sail up and
set it to keep the rain off it worked
first rate so easy

Thursday Jan 29th
Finished boiling head and started on
the body. weather clear & rainy watch
employed in boiling standing on differ
ent tacks wind from all points of the
Compass Lat 2.10 N

Friday Jan 30th 1854
Clear & cloudy watches employed in boil-
ing at 12 M. Finishee turned up 44 1/2 lbs
set all sail heading up S.E. saw Wenman
Island & Calpeppers bearing E. & N.E. distance
30 miles

Lat 1.15 N

Saturday Jan 31st 1854
Saw North Head beat up to it and
gammed with Barks. Domingo Ohio & Sea
Queen saw Vigilant ship General Scott &
Brigg Bonparrell of San Francisco at
midnight came in contact with the Brigg
& carried away our martingale & guys bobstay
bowsprit shrouds & jib guy split jib
broke one whisker &c &c

Sunday Feb 1st
Fine weather all hands employed in rep-
airing damage spliced the whisker made
another martingale out of a spruce stick
fitted & set up the rigging the best our
circumstances would allow lowered four
boats for blackfish without success Cape
Wood went on board ship Antucket at
9 P.M. returned bought 350 feet boards

Lat 00.36 N

Monday Feb 2nd
Fine pleasant weather two sail in sight
wind S.E. heading S.S.W. men all
drawing sail Lat 00.52 N Long 94.40

Tuesday Feb 3rd
Stowed down 6 1/2 lbs sperm oil and
gammed with Bark A. B. Tucker of
Dartmouth weather very moderate
saw a plenty of porpoises
Lat 00.18 N Long 94.44